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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	21.1967	
		Application Number	09/661,428	
		Filing Date	September 13, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Toshikazu Hori, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2623	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$420.00	Examiner Name	Brian Q. Le	

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 4, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					\$ 420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 420.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					REC \$ 420.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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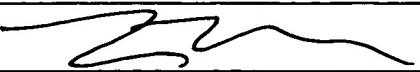
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METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).	

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.	

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshikazu Hori et al.

Serial No. 09/661,428

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8410

Filed: September 13, 2000

Examiner: Brian Q. Le

For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
ERRONEOUSLY READ CHARACTERS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM TO  
IMPLEMENT CHARACTER RECOGNITION

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on November 4, 2003, which has a period for response that is set to expire on February 4, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 4, 2004. Because April 4, 2004 is a Sunday, this Amendment is timely filed by Monday, April 5, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9 of this Amendment and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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